

1 12. (New) A filament according to claim 9, having a cross-sectional area of which  
2 at least 5% forms part of the support zone (5).

REMARKS

The application has been amended to conform to U.S. practice. Claims 5 and 10 have been amended and new claims 11 and 12 have been added to eliminate multiple dependency.

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**INDICATION OF REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 5 AND 10**  
**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FOR: ELECTRIC FENCE TAPE, ROPE OR**  
**WIRE AND FILAMENT THEREFOR (being filed October 11, 2001)**

1           5.       (Amended) A fence tape, rope or wire according to [claims 3 and 4] claim 3,  
2 wherein the at least one filament (3; 10; 13) has a cross-sectional area of which at least 5% forms  
3 part of the support zone (5).

1           10.     (Amended) A filament according to [claims 8 and 9] claim 8, having a cross-  
2 sectional area of which at least 5% forms part of the support zone (5).

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